

Yes, BOCs should continue to allow ISPs on their networks to compete against them in the DSL, VOIP, etc., markets. To create competition, the consumer must have more choice than the cable and/or the telephone companies' offerings to foster innovation. Imagining a Virginia community where the choice of Verizon or Comcast as a consumer's only choices for ISP exist would hark back to the 70's before AT&T's breakup.